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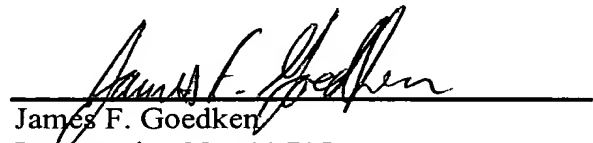
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before examining the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Fig. 16 is a symbolic diagram illustrating an exemplary three-dimensional play mode displaying a three of a kind win completely in the "Z" dimension;--

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